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Gary Pierce, Chairman
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington – 2nd Floor
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RE: Arizona Public Service (E-01345A-11-0224) – Application for a Rate Increase

Dear Chairman Pierce and Commissioners,

It is with pleasure that I once again have this opportunity to advocate for my people, both those living on our lands and those living in the Greater Phoenix area.

Once again, we find ourselves faced with yet another aspect of the ongoing saga that is the purchase of the Four Corners Power Plant. The hearing on May 15th 2012 is considering a vital component of the overall effort to; save jobs, provide for a cleaner environment, ensure critical funds for essential Navajo governmental operations as well as assure a reliable and inexpensive source of electricity of all of APS's customers.

Our friends at APS have really provided us with a creative solution to an otherwise dire situation that stands to benefit all parties involved. By allowing for their application for a Rate Increase to coincide with the complex negotiations surrounding the purchase of the Four Corners Power Plant, we can be assured that this mutually beneficial arrangement can move forward in a timely and efficient manner.

I cannot over emphasize the importance of your favorable considerations in the hearing at hand. So many of my people rely on the jobs generated from the Four Corners Power Plant as well as benefit from the favorable rates that APS provides on portions of the Navajo Nation as well as throughout parts of Arizona.

In closing, I would like to thank you, Chairman Pierce and Commissioners for your unanimous vote during the previous proceedings concerning this matter, your thoughtful deliberation an weighted concern for everyone involved is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Honorable Johnny Naize,
Speaker, 22nd Navajo Nation Council